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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 0617

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, ICRC, VN, VS

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR AND WMO CONFERENCES

REF: (A) SAIGON 1090; (B) STATE 10509; (C) STATE 8673

1. EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED FON MINISTRY REPEATEDLY ON PRG ISSUES NOT ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE BUT ALSO ON WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION'S SEVENTH CONGRESS. FOR PAST WEEK WE HAVE BEEN IN ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH FON MINISTRY ON MATTER, STRESSING IMMINENCE OF VOTES. APPARENTLY FON MINISTER JUST HAS NOT YET MADE HIS DECISION. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO PRESS OF BUSINESS (PREPARATION OF PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE AND FOR MINISTERIAL MEETING OF ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES AND PARTICIPATION IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE MEETING AT KINSHASA, ALL OF WHICH HAVE CONSUMED MUCH OF HIS TIME FOR PAST TWO WEEKS) OR TO DISCOMITURE WITH GOL'S ISOLATED POSITION (IN TERMS OF POSITIONS OF OTHER AFRICAN STATES) IN LAST YEAR'S VOTING AT LOW CONFERENCE.

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(STATE 10450). GVN AMBASSADOR HAS ALSO HAD NO SUCCESS IN GETTING

ANYTHING OUT OF FON MINISTRY.

2. WE WILL REPORT SOONEST WHEN (AND IF) FON MINISTRY DELIVERS
ON ITS PROMISE TO INFORM US ON POSITION GOL WILL TAKE ON PRG
ISSUE IN SUBJECT CONFERENCES.
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